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Re: Application by Eiju SUZUKI, Yoichi OZAWA, Tetsuya OHMURA and
Junko KURAZUMI entitled "BUTADIENE-BASED POLYMER AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS WELL AS RUBBER
COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME" (as amended)
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Reference: Q92027

Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the subject application for the purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and Form PTO-1595.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Form PCT/IB/301, Notification of Receipt of Record Copy.
- ☒ Form PCT/IB/304, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ Form PCT/IB/311, Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Application as Published or Republished.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is presumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by 35 U.S.C. §371(c) were



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supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if additional copies are required, the undersigned attorney will provide the same upon request.

It is expressly requested that National Stage processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §371(f).

Subsequent to entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>0</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>0</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEES DUE									<u>\$900.00</u>
Assignment Recordation Fee									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEES REQUIRED</u>									<u>\$940.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fees of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-181,042	June 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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